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Attorney Docket No. 09820.284

First Inventor Randy D. Cortright

Title Low-Temperature Hydrogen
Production From Oxygenated Hydrocarbons

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 41]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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of prior application No.: 09 / 998,552

Prior application information:

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Attorney Docket No.: 09820.284

Title: **LOW-TEMPERATURE HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM OXYGENATED HYDROCARBONS**

TRANSMITTAL OF NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Enclosed please find:

- ☒ 33 sheets of specification
- ☒ 7 sheets of claims
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings
- ☒ 1 sheet of Abstract
- ☒ 2 sheets of combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)

Also enclosed herewith is:

- ☒ a preliminary amendment

The inventor(s) in this application are the same as those named in the prior application.

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- ☒ remaining after entry of the preliminary amendment submitted herewith.

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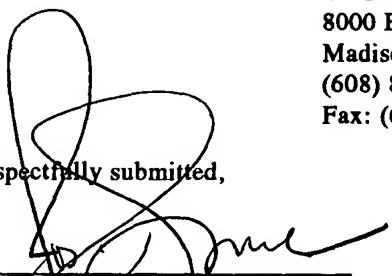
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